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Docket No. GC538-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)) Boston et al.)) Serial No.: 09/470,168)) Filed: December 22, 1999)) For: Method for Producing Ascorbic) Acid Intermediates)	Group Art Unit: 1652 Examiner: Slobodyansky, E.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Notice of Appeal dated

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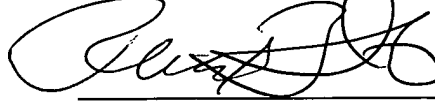[X]   Charge $950.00_____ to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

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